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Applicant : Kozo KAWAKITA
 Serial No. : 09/868,565
 For : ROBOT APPARATUS CHARGING SYSTEM, ROBOT APPARATUS, CHARGING DEVICE, CHARGING METHOD FOR ROBOT APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM
 Filed : June 19, 2001
 Examiner : Edward H. Tso
 Art Unit : 2838

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	20	Minus	** = 43	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 12	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2007, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 17, 19 and 36, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to "a robot apparatus;" and

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Group II claims 6, 8, 44, 46, 48-51, 53-59, 61 and 63, which the Examiner characterized as being directed to "robot charger."

While Applicant does not necessarily concur with the Examiner's characterization of the claims, nevertheless, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I claims 17, 19 and 36 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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